

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image processing apparatus is applied to a surveillance camera system which includes a hard disk recorder. The hard disk recorder reproduces images intermittently recorded. At a time of reproducing the images, in a case an operation for shortening an
5 image reproducing period of the images is performed, the hard disk recorder immediately renews an image irrespective of an image reproducing period stored in a register so as to renew the image currently displayed to a next image and, at the same time, shortens the image reproducing period stored in the register. Furthermore, in a case an operation for lengthening the image reproducing period is performed, the hard disk recorder lengthens
10 the image reproducing period stored in the register without renewing the image currently displayed.